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SECURED STORAGE AREA
GRODNO, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD

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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training area or courses, (S) special training facilities, (I) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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SECURED STORAGE AREA

(53-38N 023-49E)

GRODNO, GRODNEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

BELORUSSIAN MD

BE No: None

AL No: None

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COMOR No: None

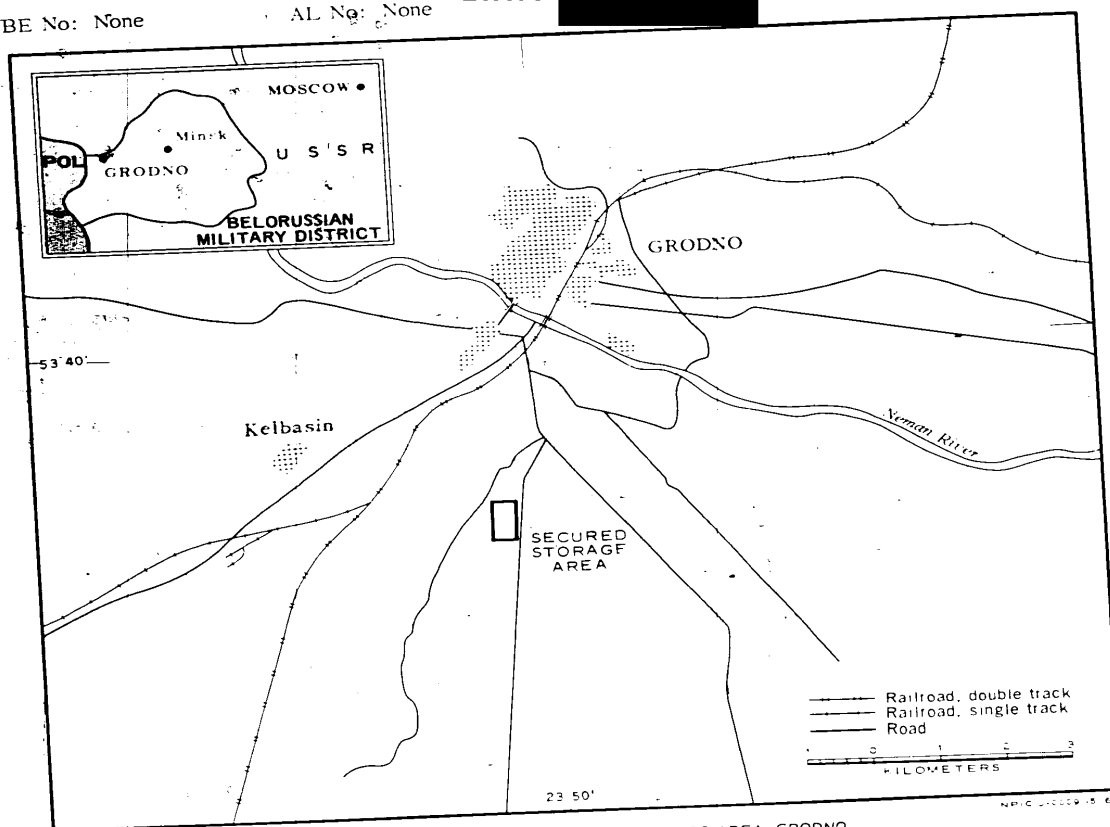


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SECURED STORAGE AREA, GRODNO.

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SUMMARY

A secured storage area is located approximately 3.6 kilometers (km) SE of Grodno (53-40N 023-50E) (Figure 1). Although not rail served, the installation is connected by good secondary roads to Grodno and all roads radiating from Grodno.

Military areas in the immediate vicinity include the Grodno Army Supply Depot SE (AL-4), Grodno Army Barracks Kelbasin (AL-6) and Grodno Ammunition Supply Depot Kelbasin SW (AL-7).

The installation covers approximately 30 acres and contains 18 storage buildings (Figures 2 and 3). Its military significance is not determined.

The area was covered by [REDACTED] KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A comparative analysis revealed an increase in activity between [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] A significant change observed was an increase from seven buildings in [REDACTED] to 18 buildings in [REDACTED]

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

There is no rail service.

Road Service

The installation is served by a series of secondary roads which connect with the Grodno street system and the all-weather Grodno-

Augustow, Grodno-Suwalki and Grodno-Nowy Dwor highways.

General Storage Area

Area E (Figure 3) contains 18 storage buildings (a total of seven was observed in [REDACTED])

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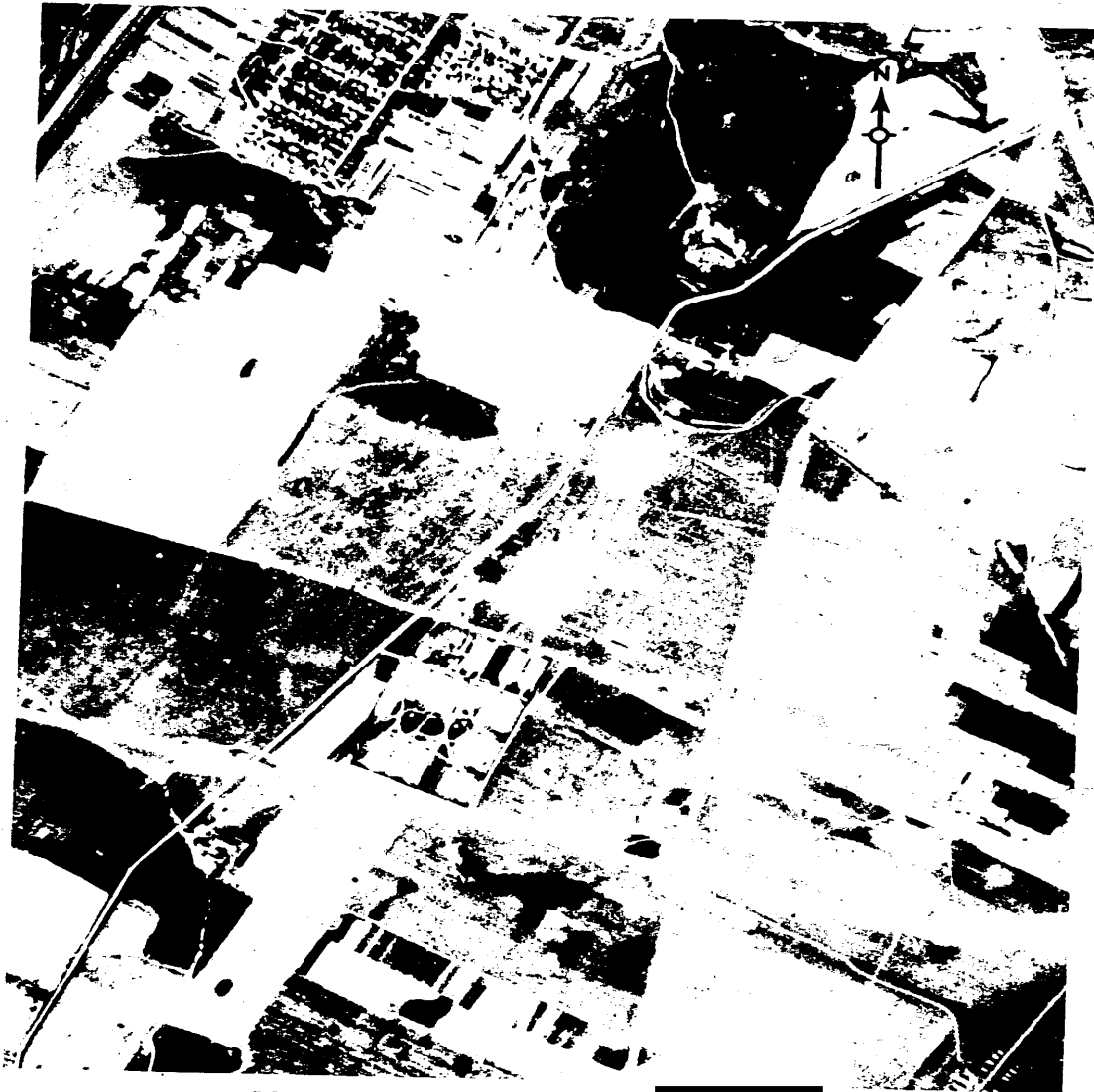


FIGURE 2. SECURED STORAGE AREA, GRODNO

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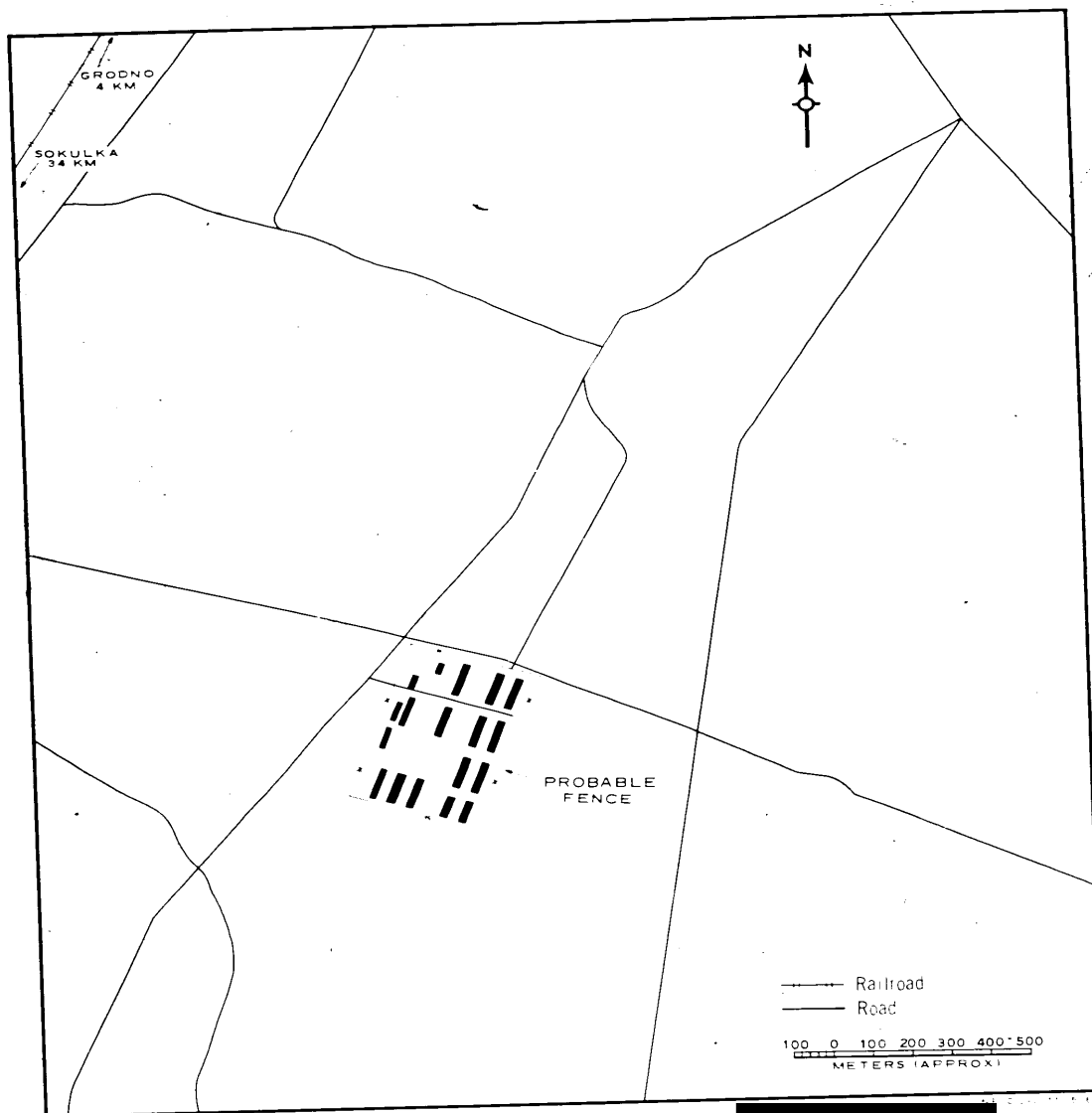


FIGURE 3. SECURED STORAGE AREA, GRODNO. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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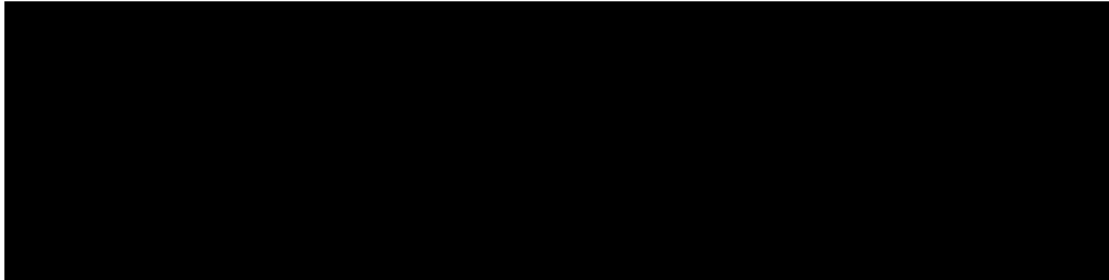
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